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Filed : March 29, 2001 ✓
For : MOS TRANSISTOR IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND
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Examiner : Deven M. Collins
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 29, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-8 and 13-20, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 9-12 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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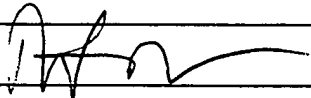
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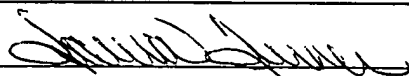
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